

aration. We will be very glad to include activities of any medical bodies in one of these publications. The Central Committee and the Committee on Entertainments will be glad to co-operate with any of these bodies toward making their meetings successful.

IS YOUR PRACTICE GENERAL OR LIMITED?

Recently a return postcard was sent out from the California Headquarters of the American Medical Association to each member of the California Medical Society, asking for certain information about the character of practice. This information is wanted by many officers and other members of the A. M. A. in different parts of the United States. Also it will, of course, be particularly valuable to each and every member to have a record of that character in our own files.

A number of the members did not return their cards, and our data is, therefore, incomplete.

If you are one who has not returned his card, please do so at once; and if perchance you have lost your card, fill in the following data and mail it to us as a letter:

Name in full..... County.....
Address.....

My practice includes:

General practice.....; Medicine.....;

Yes or No

Yes or No

Surgery.....; Obstetrics.....

Yes or No

Yes or No

Specialty combination.....

Name ones included

My practice is limited strictly to.....

Name of Specialty

It should not be necessary to more than intimate the value of this information to the individual members supplying it.

WILL CALIFORNIA FOLLOW WISCONSIN?

Our Legislature, now in session, is devoting time to the consideration of eugenics bills, while the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, where a eugenic law has been in existence for a number of years, has just passed a law repealing the eugenic law, according to press dispatches, as follows:

Madison (Wis.), March 20. — (By the Associated Press.)—Repeal of the Wisconsin eugenics law, requiring a physical examination before issuance of a marriage license, was voted by the Assembly of the Legislature today. Thousands of innocent couples are induced each year to leave the State to be married with resulting unjust reflection upon them, through operation of the eugenics law, Assemblyman Newcomb Spoor, author of the repeal bill, said. He declared that ministers and various counties as well were losing fees as a direct result of marriages thus diverted.—San Francisco Examiner, March 21.

PROGRESS NOTES ABOUT THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The Central California committee and all of the other committees appointed to handle special features of this convention report progress and co-operation not only in California, but throughout the United States. It looks, at this writing, as if this would be one of the largest conventions ever

held by the A. M. A. More than three thousand Fellows have already indicated by letter or hotel reservations their intention to be present, and reservations are coming in at the present time at a very rapid rate.

The convention diagnostic clinics are one of the strong drawing cards, particularly for Fellows in California and other Western States. There will be 136 of these clinics held in eighteen hospitals in San Francisco and Oakland, on Monday and Tuesday, June 25 and 26. Half of these clinics will be given by distinguished Fellows from other places in the United States, and half of them will be given by our own California men. Each hospital has its own special clinic committee, and all are rapidly completing their programs for these clinics.

Post-convention diagnostic clinics and other activities will be held in various parts of the State, under the auspices of special committees of the county medical societies, as well as special committees from hospitals accredited by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the A. M. A. Arrangements have already been perfected for clinics of this kind in seven hospitals in Los Angeles, three in San Diego, one in Sacramento and in Santa Barbara, and some eight or ten other counties have appointed their committees and have started to work on their programs. These post-convention clinics and social activities will all be held on Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3. The central committee on post-convention clinics and social activities has recommended to county societies a program somewhat as follows:

Monday or Tuesday, July 2 or 3

- 10 a. m.—Special meeting of the County Society.
- 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Clinics and talks by two or more distinguished visiting Fellows, who are especially invited for the purpose, supplemented by same kind of talks and clinics from two or more local men.
- 1 p. m.—Luncheon—visiting Fellows as guests. During early afternoon visiting Fellows are shown usual courtesies, visiting points of interest in the community, etc.
- 6 p. m. or 7 p. m.—Banquet with all members of the County Society present, together with their wives and such friends as they care to invite to meet the visitors. Following the dinner, two or more speeches on public health, on questions interesting to the public, by the visiting Fellows and such additional speeches by local men as the committee cares to invite.

In other words, a real Post-Graduate Get-Together Day for the County Society and the friends of better medicine.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR CARD?

Some time ago the Finance Committee of the American Medical Association Convention sent a letter to every member of the State Society, enclosing a subscription card. Quite a number of these cards have not been returned.

The committee will shortly prepare another letter on the subject for those members who have not subscribed.

The Finance Committee and all other committees, who are giving not only of their money but of their time as well to make the A. M. A. convention a success, request members who have not